

# CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### About the Institution

- Founded in 1853, Central Methodist College is a liberal arts college, which also offers professional education programs. Located in Fayette, the college is co-educational, private, church-related, and largely residential. The college also offers Baccalaureate Degree Completion Programs (2+2) on the campuses of Mineral Area College and East Central College. A 30-member Board of Curators oversees the college.

Source: 1997-1999 Central Methodist College Catalog & Web Site (<http://www.cmc.edu>)

- Enrollment\* **1,267** (1,233 undergraduates)

White	89.6%
African American	7.7%
American Indian	0.6%
Asian	0.3%
Hispanic	0.8%
Other	1.1%
Missouri residents	92% (undergraduates)
Male	38.1%
Female	61.9%

\*Fall 1998 Headcount

Source: Missouri Department of Higher Education (<http://www.mocbhe.gov/acadafrs/stats>)

Tables 8.1, 8.2, 21.1 & 21.2

- Entrance Requirements

Students are accepted on the basis of academic preparation, aptitude for college study, character and motivation. Applicants are expected to have completed a college preparatory program with at least a 2.0 GPA and have an 18 or above on the ACT examination.

Source: 1997-1999 Central Methodist College Catalog & Web Site

- Average ACT Score<sup>1</sup> 1993 Freshmen Class\* **21.0**

\*Fall 1993 Degree-seeking, ACT-Tested First-time Freshman, 1993-1994 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education, Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education (Tables 1.1 & 1.2)

- Tuition & Fees for Typical Full-time Undergraduate Student\* **\$10,620**

\*1997-98 academic year

Source: Missouri Department of Higher Education (<http://www.mocbhe.gov/acadafrs/stats>)

### About the Education Program

- The Department of Education is one of six academic departments of the college. All department chairs report to the vice president for academic affairs and are responsible for the design, administration, implementation and evaluation of the programs with their department.

Source: Central Methodist College Draft MoSTEP Report, March 1999

• Enrollment in Undergraduate Professional Education Programs\* 391

White	95.4%
African American	3.1%
American Indian	.5%
Asian	0%
Hispanic	.5%
Other	.5%
Missouri residents	<i>not yet available</i>
Male	30.4%
Female	69.6%

\*Fall 1998 Headcount (full-time students)

Source: Central Methodist College, July 1999

• Education Program Entrance Requirements

Students should apply for admission to the teacher education program during their sophomore year. Prior to their student-teaching semester, students must have satisfied the following requirements:

- submit a teacher application
- have background checks by the Division of Family Services and the Missouri Highway Patrol
- provide verification of an ACT score of at least 20
- receive a passing score on all parts of the C-BASE
- have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in their major and overall and no grade lower than a C in any education course

Source: Central Methodist College Draft MoSTEP Report, March 1999

• Information about Education Program Completers<sup>2</sup>

Recommended for initial Missouri certification in 1997

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Age

Under 25	56.49%
25-34	26.72%
35-44	12.21%
45-54	3.82%
55 and over	.76%

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Average ACT score<sup>3</sup> (for initial Missouri certification in 1997)

21.6\*

\*ACT Inc. Research Services (scores since 1989 only)

C-BASE scores<sup>4</sup>

Passed all five subjects *first time*

Test	Passed all Subjects	English			Writing			Math			Science			Social St.		
		Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
114	81	235	413	323	248	394	320	235	475	322	242	460	316	238	445	308

Passed all five subjects, *one or more attempts* through December 1997

Test	Passed all Subjects	English (314)*			Writing (318)*			Math (319)*			Science (308)*			Social St. (309)*		
		Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
116	115	235	413	308	248	394	311	235	475	304	235	460	330	238	445	291

\*state median score

Source: Assessment Resource Center

Employed in Missouri public schools<sup>5</sup> in 1997-98\* 96 (73%)

Missouri public school districts employing Central Methodist College  
1997 program completers 56

Major employers of Central Methodist College 1997 program completers

Crawford County R-I	4	Festus R-VI	4	Farmington R-VII	5
St. Clair R-XIII	4	West County R-IV	4	North County R-I	8

*\*Does not include individuals employed in public schools in another state, employed in private schools in Missouri or another state, or who received their teaching credentials but were employed in another field or unemployed*  
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

## RESOURCES

### Institution

- Full-time Faculty at Central Methodist 55

Source: 1997-1998 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education, Tables 36.1 & 36.2

### Education Program

- Full-time Education Program Faculty 4
 

White	4
African American	0
American Indian	0
Asian	0
Hispanic	0
Other	0
Male	2
Female	2
Doctorate Degree	4
Missouri Teaching Certificate	not yet available
National Board Certification	0
- Adjunct Education Program Faculty 48
 

Full-time with the institution, part-time in education	17
Part-time in education	31

Source: Central Methodist College Draft MoSTEP Report, March 1999

## EDUCATION PROCESSES

### Institution

- Student-to-Faculty Ratio\* not yet available
- Average Class Size\* not yet available

\*undergraduate program

## Education Program

- Student-to-Faculty Ratio *not yet available*
- Average Class Size *not yet available*
- Practical Experience Requirements for Education Majors  
CMC provides clinical experiences beginning with the first semester a student is enrolled in the education program. These experiences are integrated throughout the program; they are well-planned, supervised, evaluated, and build on observation to direct full teaching.  
*Source: Central Methodist College Draft MoSTEP Report, March 1999*
- Developmental School  
A professional development school arrangement has been established with the Millersburg Preschool. Early Childhood preservice teachers are expected to serve at least one practicum at this school.  
*Source: Central Methodist College Draft MoSTEP Report, March 1999*
- Co-curricular Programs  
There is an active local chapter of the Student-Missouri State Teachers Association on campus.  
*Source: Central Methodist College, Draft MoSTEP report, 3-99*

## PERFORMANCE

- Missouri certificates\* issued in 1997 to Central Methodist education program completers, by subject area and grade level

Subject Area	Grade Level	Recommended for Certification
Biology	7-12	6
Early Childhood Education	PK-3	42
Elementary Education	1-6	5
Elementary Education	1-8	95
Elementary Education	1-9	4
English	7-12	1
General Science	7-12	3
General Science	7-9	1
Health	K-12	2
Health	7-12	4
Instrumental and Vocal Music	K-12	5
Instrumental Music	7-12	1
Mathematics	5-12	1
Mathematics	7-12	5
Physical Education	K-12	2
Physical Education	7-12	4
Social Studies	7-12	4
Spanish	K-9	1
Vocal Music	7-12	1
Total		187

\*Number of certificates issued, not number of graduates

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

- Performance of Program Completers on National Teachers Exam\*

<b>Test Window 10-1-96 to 9-30-97</b>	Qualifying	Total		Number	
Subject Area	Score	Group	Mean	Passing	Pass Rate
Biology	480	5	540	5	100.0%
Early Childhood Education	500	1	630	1	100.0%
Education in the Elementary School	520	110	622	109	99.1%
Health Education	480	1	580	1	100.0%
Mathematics	550	5	586	5	100.0%
Music Education	510	4	633	4	100.0%
Physical Education	530	6	640	6	100.0%
Professional Knowledge	638	4	662	4	100.0%
Social Studies	500	4	573	4	100.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>140</b>		<b>139</b>	<b>99.3%</b>

\*Represents number of individuals who took the NTE during the test window but may not include all those recommended for certification

Source: Educational Testing Service

- Follow-up on Central Methodist College Program Completers

Education program completers who received initial Missouri certification in 1992

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*Employed in Missouri public schools in*

1993-94	57 (66%)
1994-95	65 (76%)
1995-96	67 (78%)
1996-97	68 (79%)
1997-98	64 (74%)

*Employed in Missouri public schools in 1997-98, with master's degree*

11 (13%)

*Employed in the same Missouri public school district in*

1993-94	57 (66%)
1993-95	48 (56%)
1993-96	41 (48%)
1993-97	38 (44%)
1993-98	35 (41%)

*Certification Status as of Sept. 1, 1998*

Holding Valid PC I	8 (9%)
Holding Valid PC II	67 (78%)
Lapsed <sup>6</sup>	11 (13%)

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

### Major Employers<sup>7</sup>

Missouri school districts employing Central Methodist graduates\* 288

Central Methodist College had 1,124 graduates teaching in Missouri public schools during the 1997-98 school year.

School districts where Central Methodist College graduates make up 25-49 percent of faculty

Richwoods R-VII

Strain-Japan R-XVI

Howard County R-II

Fayette R-III

*\*Includes all graduates of CMC employed in the district, not just those who completed the education program*

*Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*